Learn@UW Overview for SLIS & WISE Students

Quick Links
- Learn@UW: https://learnuw.wisc.edu/
- Knowledgebase: https://kb.wisc.edu/luwmad/
- Information for Students: https://kb.doit.wisc.edu/luwmad/page.php?id=30417
- E-mail support: help@doit.wisc.edu

About Learn@UW
Learn@UW is the learning management system provided by UW-Madison and is used by SLIS instructors for teaching and learning purposes. For online students, it is the primary way for students to interact with their peers and instructor throughout the course. For our face-to-face program, it can be used in the same way for online courses, but is primarily used as a way to distribute resources and manage assignment submissions.

Logging into Learn@UW
You can login to Learn@UW using this link, or choose the “Learn@UW” link at the UW-Madison homepage at the very top. You are presented with two options to login: UW NetID Login and Visitor Login.

UW NetID Login should be used by all UW-Madison and WISE students and will require you to enter in your NetID and password, which was provided to you by the University.

Getting Access
Each course, no matter the format of the program, will have a Learn@UW course site associated with it. You will be automatically enrolled in the course, and you will gain access when the instructor sets it to be live, which is always by the first day of class.

At the end of the semester your course will become unavailable, so please download any documents and artifacts from the course you’d like to take with you.

Navigating Your Course
Learn@UW allows instructors to highly customize their course sites, so your experience from course to course may be unique. Due to this, it is important that you get access to your course as early as you can in order to acclimatize yourself to the unique features.
and navigational structure of your course. In general, most Learn@UW course, no matter how they have been customized, are intuitive to use.

**Course Tools**

In the same manner of the design of your course site, the tools chosen by the instructor to conduct the class may be distinctive on a course-by-course basis. These tools include discussion forums, a dropbox for uploading assignments, instant message (IM) functionality for communicating, groups for collaboration, quizzes and much more. Like navigating your course, you should tour your course site to see how to access these various tools.

**Finding Help**

*Technical Help*

If you are having technical trouble in your Learn@UW course, please review the Learn@UW Knowledgebase and contact DoIT Support for one-on-one assistance.

*Course Help*

If you are unable to find specific kinds of content, access content, or use required features of the course (e.g., forums), you should contact your instructor. However, you can always supplement the information s/he provides by viewing the Information for Students page.